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In re application of:)

Jean F. BLOCH et al.)

Serial Number: 09/722,587)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: William O. Sandals

For: PROCESS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE ACTIVITY OF A SUBSTANCE
USING AN *IN VITRO* FUNCTIONAL TEST

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Basic Filing Fee	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Communication mailed March 5, 2002.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Executed Joint Declaration: <input type="checkbox"/> Original; <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute; Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> ; Assignment Cover Sheet <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> English translation of application and Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, copy of International Search Report, and 15 references	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Written Assertion of Small Entity Status and Request for Refund of Excess Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of Sequence Listing and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821; Sequence Listing (1 page)	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

Dated: April 2, 2002

By: David H. Milligan

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of "Sequence Listing", totaling one page.

Applicants also submit herewith a computer readable copy of the "Sequence Listing" on a 3½ inch diskette, in ASCII format as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

The undersigned attorney, David H. Milligan, hereby states that the content of the computer readable disk copy of the "Sequence Listing" and the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same. No new matter is introduced by the "Sequence Listing".

To the extent necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to grant any extension of time deemed needed for entry of this document and to charge additional fees associated with this communication or such extension of time or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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